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The request for reconsideration filed on February 27, 2004 has been considered. After consulting the Supervisory Examiner, Amy Nelson, and as a courtesy, a new PTO-892 will be issued adding U.S. patent 5,543,328 to the document considered. This patent was cited in the parent of this application, now U.S. patent 6,284,742.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Q. Janice Li** whose telephone number is 571-272-0730. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, except every other Wednesday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Amy Nelson** can be reached on 571-272-0804. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are **703-872-9306**.

Any inquiry of formal matters can be directed to the patent analyst, **Dianiece Jacobs**, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0532.

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